



Docket No.: 576-008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT OPERATIONS

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In re Application of:

Massimo Porro

Serial No.: 09/124,280

Filed: July 29, 1998

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For: VACCINES FOR PREVENTION OF GRAM-NEGATIVE INFECTIONS AND  
ENDOTOXIN RELATED DISEASE

New York, NY 10036  
May 8, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed as a preliminary amendment  
in a CPA application. Kindly amend the above identified  
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph set  
forth at page 3, lines 13-15:

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The vaccine is particularly useful for the prevention of  
gram-negative infections and prevents the effects of endotoxins  
produced by said gram-negative infections.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claims 9 and 36